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Officers Seek Information in Sevier County Poaching Cases

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Sevier County -

With the fall hunts in full swing, officers with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources are asking for the public's assistance in solving three Sevier County poaching cases. These incidents are particularly egregious because the animals were shot and left to waste in each instance.

- During the archery season a 22 inch buck deer was shot with a rifle and left to waste in the Big Lake area on the Monroe Mountain. It is believed this deer was shot by individuals spotlighting.

- A 6x6 elk was shot, field dressed and left to waste near UM Creek in the burned area. This elk was killed the opening weekend of the spike elk hunt.

- A second 6x6 bull elk was shot and left in the Meadow Gulch area up Salina Canyon, also on the opening weekend of the spike elk hunt.

Any individuals that have information concerning these crimes, or any other, are encouraged to call the UTIP hotline at 1-800-662-3337. Conservation Officer Branden Davis may be contacted directly at 435-979-2907. Individuals providing information regarding these cases may be eligible for reward permits or monetary incentives as appropriate and allowed. Requests for confidentiality are honored.



Big Lake Buck Deer.



UM Bull Elk

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